

Request for Nominations
2013 Secretary of the Army Awards for Improving Publications

The Army Publishing Directorate (APD) is accepting nominations for the 2013 Secretary of the Army Awards for Improving Publications. The awards recognize military and civilian personnel who have made superior contributions in publications. The period of consideration is 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, and nominations are due to APD by 1 October 2013.

There are two award categories, with two possible awards (Departmental or Command) in each category:

- Army Editor of the Year Awards (Departmental or Command) recognize writers and editors who produce superior official, numbered, and authenticated Departmental or Command Publications. Nominees must produce publications that are easy to read, use, and understand.
- Secretary of the Army Awards for Publications Improvement (Departmental or Command) recognize those individuals who develop, manage, or support a program or effort that improves the activity's publishing system, process, or program; or improves efficiency or achieves a savings. The program or effort can be Armywide; for a Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) agency; or for an Army command, corps, division, or installation. A group award may be made in this category, but wherever possible, the name of a single individual who was primarily responsible for the initiative or accomplishment is preferred.

This year, award nominations must be submitted on a CD or a DVD. Please send three (3) copies of submission content on CD or DVD, and one hardcopy of submission content to:

Army Publishing Directorate
ATTN: Awards
9301 Chapek Road, Bldg 1456
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

For specific instructions on submission requirements, please see AR 25-30, Chapter 6 (http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/r25_30.pdf).

The Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army is the proponent for the program. The screening panel is composed of one representative from each of the following organizations: OAASA, OCIO/G-6, ODCS/G-3/5/7, ODCS/G-1, ODCS/G-4, and OCAR.

Winners receive an engraved plaque at the annual Secretary of the Army Awards ceremony held in the Pentagon.

Please e-mail any questions regarding the awards to usarmy.pentagon.hqda-apd.mbx.publishing-awards@mail.mil.